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“O Come Let Us Adore Him”

Semi-Formal Dance, Skiing Highlight Winter Carnival

Ed Meyer and Dan Peacock, co-chairmen for the Outing Club sponsored Winter Carnival, announced today the proposed plans for the weekend. The activities will begin Friday, February 8, and continue through Sunday, February 10.

OPENS FRIDAY

Friday afternoon there will be a reception for Michaelmen and their dates to open the Winter Carnival. The reception, an informal affair, will be held in the new student lounge in the basement of Alumni Hall. "We plan an informal get together among the students, their dates, and the faculty," stated Jack Keating, head of publicity. "Together with the showing of skiing movies and the serving of refreshments it should prepare weekend participants for the Carnival."

In the evening there will be an informal dance in Austin Hall from 8:00 P.M. until 12:00 midnight. The hall, according to Anthony Michaels, chairman of the dance, will be decorated as a night club. The band will be placed off the side of the dance floor with the tables arranged in circular fashion.

To aid in creating a night club atmosphere, there will be two entertainment shows conducted during the evening.

The band for this informal dance is a well known combo from this area. However, Keating will not release the name of the band until a future date.

UNDERHILL ACTIVITIES

On Saturday there will be a snow sculpturing contest on campus. Immediately after, busses will leave for Under-Hill, where there will be skiing, tobogganing and ice skating. Interclass skiing competition will also be held that morning.

At 1:30 P.M. a pep rally for the basketball team will take place. Later in the afternoon, the students and their dates may witness a contest between the Purple Knights and Middlebury in the Burlington Memorial Auditorium.

BALL SATURDAY NIGHT

Saturday night a semi-formal dance will be held in Austin Hall. Keating would release no information at this time concerning the decorating or the band for the ball other than the band is well known in the New England area and Austin Hall will be decorated exteriorly for the first time.

SKIERS' MASS

On Sunday morning the traditional "Skiers' Mass" will be held in the college chapel. After the mass, all who wish will travel to Stowe for a day of skiing to bring the Winter Carnival to a close.

SECOND MEETING

On the following day Fr. Dupont attended the annual meeting of the New England Association of College and Elementary Schools. The various types of admission problems in New England schools were studied.

The guest speaker at this discussion was His Excellency Herve Alphand, Ambassador of the French Republic to the U.S.

RESULTS

Fr. Dupont attended this convention as a representative of the College. In ad-

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Anton G. Gahlinger, K.S.G., is shown above explaining one of the slides he used in delivering his lecture Thursday night in Austin Hall. A former Captain of the Swiss Pontifical Guard, Gahlinger also employed tapes to conduct his audience on a guided tour of Rome and in particular, the Vatican. The Sodality sponsored speaker has previously delivered over 2000 lectures in six different languages in six countries.

Gahlinger KSG Lectures Here

Anton G. Gahlinger, K.S.G., former Captain of the Swiss Pontifical Guard delivered an address Thursday, December 6, in Austin Hall sponsored by the Sodality. Gahlinger lectured on various topics concerning the Holy Father and the Pontifical City, Rome.

COLORFUL LECTURE

His lecture featured the showing of some 100 colored slides. Some of them included pictures of the Pope's private chapel; of the Pontifical Mass celebrated in St. Peter's Cathedral, Rome; the Vatican Gardens where the Holy Father prays daily and the beautiful painting and sculpturing of Michael Angelo in the Sistine Chapel. The audience also heard a tape recording of the Ave Maria, spoken by His Holiness on December 8, 1954, from sickbed.

SWISS GUARD

In describing Rome to the students and faculty of St. Michael's, Captain Gahlinger gave an introduction to the Swiss Guard and added tape recordings of the Swiss guard singing folk songs. His remarks accompanying the slides gave them a guided tour across St. Peter's Square, "participation" at the Pontifical Mass during a canonization,

a visit to St. Mary's Major, a walk through the Vatican Gardens, a visit of the Sistine Chapel, and an explanation of the Pope's day.

AUTHOR

The author of the book "I Served the Pope," he was made a Knight of St. Gregory. This is an honorary title given to outstanding Catholic laymen. He also received the medal of merit, "Benemerentia", from the Pope in 1946. He is a member of the Order of St. Francis.

Captain Gahlinger, who has given over 2000 lectures in six different languages in 20 countries, said that his main reason for leaving the Swiss Guard was to lecture throughout the world in order to bring the Holy Father closer to the people.

EXTRA TO THE MICHAELMAN

Fr. Duford has granted the Outing Club an extra \$200 to help provide for the Winter Carnival weekend!

The Outing Club also announced the signing of Ted Herbert and Orchestra for the Saturday Night Social!

Fr. Dupont Attends Education Meeting

The first of the two important meetings that Rev. Gerald E. Dupont, S.S.E., Academic Dean, attended this week was held at the Sheraton Plaza Hotel in Boston on Thursday, December 6. This was a meeting of the New England National Catholic Education Association.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the relationship between Catholic colleges and Catholic secondary schools. The session was highlighted by an address by Dr. Francis Ropers of Harvard University.

SMC Glee Club Gives Concert At Orphanage

On Sunday, December 9, the SMC Glee Club will make their annual appearance at the St. Joseph's Orphanage in Burlington for a Christmas concert. Christmas music comprises most of the program but it will also contain some of the numbers from the regular concert program.

Although this is not one of the "big" appearances of the year, the members of the club consider it one of the most important events of their concert series.

Shortly after Christmas vacation, the Glee Club will travel to Barre, Vermont, for a concert. This will be the first trip of the year for the Michaelmen songsters.

The club has been rehearsing three times each week since the beginning of the school year in preparation for the Spring Tour.

On this tour, the vocalists will appear before several of the alumni chapters throughout the New England area. Some of the songs that will be used on this trip are: "You'll Never Walk Alone", "Falling In Love With Love", and "Stout-Hearted Men". All of these songs are from Broadway musicals.

For all of the concerts next semester, the Glee Club will wear blazers that have recently been purchased.

MOVIE SUNDAY
at 2:30 P.M.
in Science Hall 107
"OLIVER TWIST"
Also selected
Short Subjects!

Sodality Inducts New Members

Twelve new members will be received into the Sodality of the Immaculate Conception today.

The induction ceremonies will take place in the College Chapel following the nine o'clock Mass on this holy day.

The criteria for admittance into the Sodality requires that the candidates be persons of especially irreproachable conduct and have the age, conditions of life, profession, etc., that are requisite in the Sodality. They must also be resolved upon being faithful in the observance of the Rules of the Sodality. During the past two months, the candidates have been obliged to fulfill all the duties which the Sodality imposes on its members.

The members that the Sodality is receiving are Thomas Whitbread, Walter Flaherty, James Muscatello, Andrew Major, Mark DeMartini, Erwin Stockwell, Hank Sessa, Don Govet, John Mulhallen, Ralph Bramuchi, Rosaire Foucher and Robert Coonan.

First Lance Issued Today

The Autumn issue of "The Lance," St. Michael's contribution to the field of letters, appeared on campus today. Editor George Little announced this is the first of four issues to appear this year.

Little was aided in the actual production by Michael O'Keefe, assistant editor and Rev. Paul Gopaul, S.S.E., faculty moderator and editor-in-chief.

THE TEXT

A Christmas message from St. Michael's president, Very Rev. Francis E. Moriarty, S.S.E., and George Little's Dedication to St. Edmund open this edition. An editorial and finally the body of the publication follows. The literary contributions consist of four

short stories, two essays, a book review and selections of poetry.

Contributors to the first edition of the 1957 "Lance" represent all four classes. Among these writers are Thomas Leavitt, William Willig, Terrence O'Grady, James English, Fernando Zuluaga, and Thomas Edward Francis.

WRITERS PRAISED

Father Gopaul, editor-in-chief, highly praised students' work. He stated that "among the many 'Lances' in recent years, this edition has the distinct advantage of giving us a cross-section of the fine talent we have on campus. Attention might be drawn to the President's Christmas message as being one of deep value."

"Shield" Contract Signed Plans Include Size Change

The contract for the production of the 1957 "Shield" was signed Tuesday, December 4, with the Meyers Yearbook Company of Topeka, Kansas. This company was selected from a field of over 100 competitors coming from as far as Texas, because it was felt by the heads of the "Shield" to be the firm most suited to fill the needs of St. Michael's yearbook. The Meyers Co. produced the 1953 and 1954 editions of the annual.

Editor Ray Jacques announced that production of the 1957 yearbook will begin soon. The most outstanding feature of this edition is the increase in size over past editions. It will be 9" by 12" as compared to the 8½" by 11" yearbooks of preceding years. Jacques hopes that this size increase will set a precedent at St. Michael's.

SEEKS QUALITY

"Quality will be the keynote of this year's edition," stated Jacques. "The 'Shield' staff plans to sacrifice, if necessary, quantity and novelty and produce a yearbook outstanding for its quality of workmanship, masculinity, and the effectiveness of simplicity." These qualities will be reflected in the cover, which will set the tone of the publication. The cover will be produced by the S.K. Smith Co.

STAFF MEMBERS

The staff working under Jacques was selected last year. Ron Mastroberardino and Donald Wehmeyer are the assistant editors. Tom Johnson is business manager and Michael Hennigan is in charge of advertising.

The profile editors, doing the senior sketch biographies, are Walt Bellcourt, Joe Balister, Paul Kane, Bill Kreuter, Art Kirwin, and George Little. Photography is in the hands of Dick Gelinis, Hans Oppersdorff and Bob Yopp. Ed Hughes handling art work, Jay Tierney and Jack Coffey are sports editors and Jerry San Antonio is in charge of the faculty section.

"All the members of this staff will make definite contributions to the success of the 'Shield' and we feel certain that the yearbook will be one of the outstanding endeavors of the class of '57,"

Jacques stated.

The "Shield" staff also plans to have the pictures and profiles of two seniors on each page rather than a separate page for each. This will allow more space for a larger activities section, which the editor feels is a more accurate reflection of the undertakings of the student body as a whole during the course of the year.

PRAISES AIDS

"Mr. John Donoghue is deserving of a great deal of praise for the part he has played in moderating, modifying, and contributing to the 'Shield,' Jacques added. Dr. Jeremiah K. Durick also deserves a special salute for the aid he has given to the profile editors."

The Shield will be printed next summer and will be made available next fall. This is done so that all the activities of the school year, including graduation exercises, can be within its pages.

Prof. Murphy Represents SMC At DES Meeting

Twelve New England Catholic colleges will send delegates to the annual regional meeting of Delta Epsilon Sigma, Catholic honor society. The meeting will be held Saturday, December 8 at 1:30 at Regis College, Weston, Mass.

The New England president, Prof. Edward F. Murphy of St. Michael's, has called the meeting. Notices have been sent out by the secretary, Frank Lowry of Providence, R.I. Election of officers is among the items on the agenda.

The meeting will also be concerned with programs to promote scholarship in Catholic colleges.

Council, Administration Foster Hungarian Students

By Peter Fearey

Very Rev. Francis E. Moriarty, president of the College, took time out from his busy tour schedule to assure the Student Council that St. Michael's would invite two Hungarian refugees to continue their education at St. Michael's.

COUNCIL ACTS

In a letter to the Council, Fr. Moriarty stated that he planned to assure the World University Service that St. Michael's would furnish tuition, board and books for the two refugees. Further information on the matter is not available at this time because the president was only on the campus for a day. Council President John Eaton will appoint a committee to investigate possible sources of funds to supplement what the college will give the refugees.

SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting was called this week on Wednesday to discuss the proposed Winter Weekend budget after the time limit expired in Tuesday's meeting. Outing Club President John Yula submitted a budget of \$1575 for the weekend.

In asking for this amount, Yula stated that he would like to make this year's Winter Weekend set an example for future weekends. In order to break even on the weekend as proposed, the club would have to sell 225 tickets at \$7.00 a bid. Yula pointed out that in a survey taken earlier in the year, 245 students said they were going to the weekend. It is the general consensus of the Council that this survey was ineffectual.

Council Treasurer Paul Kane reminded the group that the Council was operating a very tight budget and they could not afford to sustain any loss on the weekend. Kane further stated that it was doubtful whether 225 couples would attend the weekend. For these reasons he thought the

budget should be trimmed.

AMENDED

James Cahavan proposed an amendment to the motion stating that the budget read \$1120 instead of the proposed \$1575. After lengthy discussion, the amendment was passed.

During the evening Council members offered many suggestions for cutting the budget without sacrificing the effect of the weekend. After an hour of debate the amended budget was passed.

PROPOSED BUDGET

Bands - Informal dance - \$60.
Semi - formal dance - \$675.
Decorations - \$250.
King and Queen - \$95.
Busses To Stowe - \$60.
Publicity - \$60.
MICHAELMAN - \$100.
Tickets and Invitations - \$12.
Favors - \$225.
Waiters - \$30.
Coats for waiters - \$8.
TOTAL - \$1575.
Amount actually granted - \$1120.

FURTHER BUSINESS

Blazers are becoming the order of the day on campus. The Glee Club will begin their concert tour this year sporting college blazers. The Council granted the Glee Club a \$500 loan to help finance the cost of the jackets. Fr. Duford, Dean of Men, is loaning the club another \$500 to cover the entire cost of the blazers.

Student Council President John Eaton received a letter from Crown and Sword President Paul Kane concerning the problem of ushers at the Sunday masses. Kane offered the services of the Crown and Sword members to usher at the masses.

SMC President Attends Meeting In New York

To help the New England Colleges Fund of which he is a vice-president, Very Rev. Francis E. Moriarty, S.S.E., was in New York for three days this week.

St. Michael's president was assigned with the president of Williams, Dr. James P. Baxter, III, to solicit for contributions for the American College Fund of which the New England College's Fund is a participating member.

The two educators were chosen to call on industry leaders to place before them the problems facing the independent liberal arts colleges. These colleges which have no tax support have turned increasingly to business and industry for aid in helping educate the young men and women of the country.

St. Michael's is one of 24 independent liberal arts colleges in New England which have banded together to assist each other. From the funds collected each year, half the money is allocated to the colleges equally and the other half is allocated on a pro rata basis, determined by

the number of liberal arts graduates each year.

This assistance is necessary because no college charges enough to underwrite the full cost of a student's education.

Photographic Studio Now Established

A photographic studio was established last week at St. Michael's College in the cellar of Old Hall. It is under the direction of Rev. Leon Paulin, S.S.E., and is only for the use of authorized persons. Its main purpose is to supply photographs for the "MICHAELMAN" and the A.F.R.-O.T.C.

The studio was originally begun in 1951 with the start of the A.F.R.O.T.C. program. The equipment was supplied by the A.F.R.O.T.C. and the biology lab was used as darkroom. The lab was later proven to be inefficient for this purpose.

Father Paulin then acquired a portion of the cellar in Old Hall for a darkroom. Recently another portion of the cellar was acquired and the studio was built.



St. Michael's president, Very Rev. Francis E. Moriarty, S.S.E., hands to Rev. Norman Lambert, S.S.E., college treasurer, a check for \$2000, St. Michael's share in the grant which the Esso Educational Foundation made available to private liberal arts colleges throughout the country. It was the first time St. Michael's has received a grant from Esso and follows a visit by Fr. Moriarty to the foundation.

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 Trunks were all ready and packed where they lay,
 For tomorrow meant haste and make swift ly away.

All the lads were on edge while fingernails they chewed,
 What each one was thinking nobody knew.
 Proctors tried feverishly to keep law and order,
 But most of the men flew straight for the border.

Cars were all set to the last drop of gas,
 And thoughts wandered back to that home-waiting
 lass.

Were they still going steady and meant for each other?
 Or had she decided she'd look for another?

No more would he sit in the chow hall and brood,
 For mother serves nothing but digestible food.
 He thought of his home and the colorful silks,
 'Twas too much to believe he'd soon get two milks.

Such was the picture at St. Michael's that eve,
 All anxiously awaited the hour to leave.
 Each man had resolved with all of his might,
 To forget integration as of that night.

Gloomy Glenn



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Undergrad Clubs Schedule Affairs For Holidays

The various area clubs of St. Michael's will sponsor this year, as in the past, a function during the Christmas holidays. The functions are under the co-sponsorship of the students and alumni from each of nine areas which have clubs on campus.

NEW YORK CITY AREA

On December 28, the New York and New Jersey Club will join in the annual Christmas dance at the Hotel New Yorker. This will be the first time that a joint function has been attempted. The dance will be semi-formal and the price for the tickets is \$5.50. If any member of these two clubs has any special musical or other entertainment talent, he is requested to contact one of the club officers before vacation begins.

BOSTON

The Boston Club members have announced their plans for the holidays. On December 26, a semi-formal dance will be held at Robins Ten Acres in Wayland, Massachusetts. This dance, as is the case with all of the functions, is open to alumni and students. The tickets are \$2.00 each.

WORCESTER

On December 27, the Worcester Club will hold a buffet dinner and dance in Sterling, Massachusetts, at the Sterling Inn. The dance will be informal, and the tickets will cost \$4.50.

SPRINGFIELD

This year's dinner-dance of the Springfield Club will feature a selection of a king and queen from the St. Michael's undergraduates and a special Champagne dance will be reserved for those in attendance. Music will be provided by Russ Hamilton and his band. This event will take place on December 29 at the Hotel Sheraton - Kimball. The ticket price for this semi-formal dinner-dance is \$7.50. All students and friends of St. Michael's are cordially invited by the Springfield Club.

CONNECTICUT CLUB

On December 27, the Connecticut Club plans a semi-formal dance at the Cosmos Highway. The dance will be from 9:00 P.M. through 1:00 A.M. The tickets are \$2.50 each.

ALBANY AREA

This year the Albany Club will hold a buffet dinner and dance on December 27 at the Circle Inn in Latham. The tickets for this affair will be \$4.00.

BURLINGTON

The Burlington Club will hold their annual Christmas Dance on December 28 in Austin Hall. The dance will be from 9:00 P.M. to 1:00 A.M. Ticket price is \$2.00.

PITTSFIELD

An informal dance will be sponsored by the Pittsfield Club at the White Tree Inn on December 27. The dance will be from 8:30 P.M. until 12:00 midnight. Students will be admitted free of charge.

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We Will Support...

Last week's Student Council meeting went on record as overwhelmingly favoring the motion of accepting two Hungarian students to continue their studies at St. Michael's College.

Due to the absence of the president of the college, Rev. Gerald E. Dupont, S.S.E., the Dean of Studies, answered the Council's letter, which had endorsed their acceptance of receiving the students.

Now official word has been received by the Student Council from the president, Very Rev. Francis E. Moriarty, S.S.E., that a letter will be sent to the World University Service inviting two Hungarian students to attend St. Michael's College.

Fr. Moriarty's reaction was inevitable for two main reasons; primarily, because of the Foreign Student Program in the curriculum of St. Michael's College which would enable these students to learn English, and also, because Fr. Moriarty was the founder of the Edmundites' most recent high school, Cardinal Mindszenty High in Dunkirk, N.Y., named after the famed Hungarian prelate.

In order to complete a more vivid picture of these students, let us consider their plight. They have risked their lives so they might escape from a land of oppression. Those who were fortunate enough in pursuing their objective have attained their goal ... freedom.

At present, those who have reached this freedom are awaiting permanent placement. Undoubtedly, their being placed in American camps is more than a dream compared to the treatment they had received while attending Hungarian universities. We, as Catholic American college students, realize that these students should be allowed to continue their education at an American college.

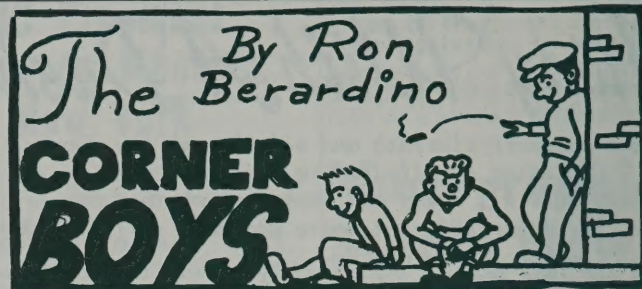
But, of course, besides the record vote of favoring the motion to accept the students, we think, the one collective group on campus, the Student Council, should have at least some tangible means of assisting the students.

Every student should consider it his duty and privilege as an American to help these Hungarians. Your suggestions will be entertained by your representative in the Student Council!

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AND THE FACULTY**

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TO ALL STUDENTS!**



A Winter's Lament:

The years have treated you kindly, old man. The wrinkled brow, the snow-white hair and the bent stature of your wearied frame still have not been able to extinguish the fire that lies hidden deep below the surface of your eyes. Speak, Old Man, speak and tell of the wonders past; of those carefree, happy days of so long ago. ... The tears welled up in the half-opened, faded blue eyes of the old man. As he wearily downed his Haig and Haig and restlessly placed another log on the dying fire, he spoke.

"Aye, young man. There was a time when I too was spry and eager to accept the challenge of life. I remember the days when I too, slept with only one sheet. My socks were pierced by safety pins. Ah, the rigors of youth. Who knows better than I of mangled zippers and shrunken Tee-Shirts. But, son, I never gave up, never gave up, I never gave up....the ship."

Old Man, old man, do go on and expose the folly of these wretched creatures. "Aye, son. The infirmities and handicaps are the results of many winters passed. Yes, many are the nights when I also was subject to the wrath and contempt of the crew in the Snack Shack, who much like the sirens of old sang their song and took from me my money, and my appetite. But, Boy, I never gave up, never gave up, I never gave up the Ship."

Sir, what a beautiful warped mind you have. Ah, but tarry awhile and leave us break bread in our humble chow-hall.

"Son, at one time I was too eager only to accept the excitement of dingy silverware and viewing International disputes. These were welcomed by me much as combat appealed to Achilles, travel to Marco Polo, Movie magazines to Debby and Eddy ... Ah, but that water-soaked ham. I had to give up, they made me give up, I was glad to give up....The Ship.

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Juvenile Delinquent Department:

Have faith in today's young ones. Look at these headlines of old.

"Teen-age wife leaves husband for gay-blade. Gang-War follows. (Helen of Troy). Teenagers found dead. Suspect Suicide. (Romeo and Juliet). Who knows, but in the years to come the *New York Daily News* might be required reading.

That's the 30-mark for tonight.

Society Adopts New Constitution

At Thursday night's meeting of the Crown and Sword, the society officially adopted a Constitution. John Steele, chairman of the Constitution committee, presented the first portion of the document, which consisted of the purpose of the society, membership, method of determining new members, and the duties of the officers. The section which was most debated concerned the method of selecting new members. This point being stabilized, the society unanimously accepted the entire proposed Constitution.

According to the Constitution, any sophomore candidates for the service organization must submit a letter of self-nomination, which will be reviewed by a nominating committee. Each applicant will then be interviewed by a committee member, after which the committee will meet as a group and submit a list of 25 prospective members, accompanied by a list of the specific merits of the individual candidates. The society will then elect 15 new members with the 10 not elected serving as alternates.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

The society also discussed its other activities and problems incurred in their operation. These activities include ushering at all of the varsity games, ushering at Sunday masses and assisting at all interclass basketball games by furnishing a scorekeeper and ushering when needed.

The Crown and Sword Society has now been in existence for nearly a semester. The first official function of this society was the co-sponsoring of the Freshman Week program this year with the Student Council. This included the initiation of the first annual Egg Scramble and Field Day. The society has also aided "Doc" Jacobs during the cross-country meets at S.M.C. and supervises the recreation rooms in Old Hall and Ryan Hall.

ORIENTATION

Paul Kane, president of the Crown and Sword, stated that "One of the most important functions of the society is

freshman orientation. This is a system whereby each member has a group of seven or eight freshmen with whom he is to keep in contact throughout the entire year. We hope to be able to aid the freshman in becoming acclimated to college life, and help him obtain extra help in any subject in which he may be deficient. "This procedure does not end with a marking period or semester, but the member will meet with his group at different intervals during the year, both as a group and individually, hoping to be of service in answering any questions which arise and helping to aid in the solution of problems which invariably will occur.

"I am pleased with the progress of the society thus far," continued Kane, "and feel that we have a very ambitious schedule ahead. At the beginning of the year we placed the society at the disposal of all of the department heads, the athletic office, the Dean of Men's office and the publicity office. The response has been encouraging, and indicates to me that a service organization, such as the Crown and Sword, is of extreme value to our campus."

Dupont

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dition to general meetings, he participated in such sessions as the Committee of Institutes of Higher Education of the New England Association. He also made a report at the December 6 meeting.

Fr. Dupont's participation in these conferences enables St. Michael's to keep abreast of developments in the educational problems and their workable solutions.

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Owen Murphy Gains Notice For Army Paper

It was with a great deal of interest "THE MICHAELMAN" noted an article that appeared in a recent edition of the "Worcester Telegram". Many students will remember Owen J. Murphy, a 1953 graduate of St. Michael's. While at SMC, Murphy was editor of "THE MICHAELMAN" in 1952.

After graduation, Murphy continued his studies at the Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism. He is now Pvt. Owen Murphy of the 2nd Armoured Division, 7th Army, which is presently located in Germany.

He is the editor of the 2nd Armoured Division's newspaper and it was through his action that his division received election results before many Americans. The article explains how this was possible.

DARMSTADT, Germany—Members of the 2nd Armoured Division taking part in 7th Army maneuvers somewhere in Germany read about the United States national elections before most of the United States last week, thanks to the efforts of Pvt. Owen J.

Murphy, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen J. Murphy of 180 Millbrook St., Worcester, Mass.

Pvt. Murphy, editor of the 2nd Armoured Division newspaper, "Hell on Wheels," edited a special election edition of the paper which was delivered by helicopter airlift to the troops in the field by 11 a.m. the day after the elections, 5 a.m. Eastern Standard Time.

FACILITIES

Hearing that the European "Stars and Stripes" would not put out a special election edition, Pvt. Murphy "figured it might be a good stunt if we could put out an extra for the troops in the field. Otherwise, the results might not get widespread attention until Thursday morning."

The staff of the extra edition was offered the use of the "Stars and Stripes" production facilities, and received permission to use copy from the various wire services in Frankfurt. "Stripes" also supplied a direct line to their New York office.

Work on the edition was completed by 9 a.m. (3 a.m., Worcester time) and the finished product contained results of the presidential and major gubernatorial and senatorial races throughout the United States, and several "color" stories.

Meet the 1956-57 Under

NEW JERSEY



New Jersey Undergraduate Club Officers (l to r) Dick DeCastro, Sec.; George Smith, Vice-Pres.; George Porreca, Pres.; and Hugh Caldwell, Treas.

ALBANY



Albany Undergraduate Club Officers (l to r) Joe Haley, Vice-Pres.; Art Kirwin, Pres.; and Charley Gallagher, Sec. Absent Ed Lynch, Treas.

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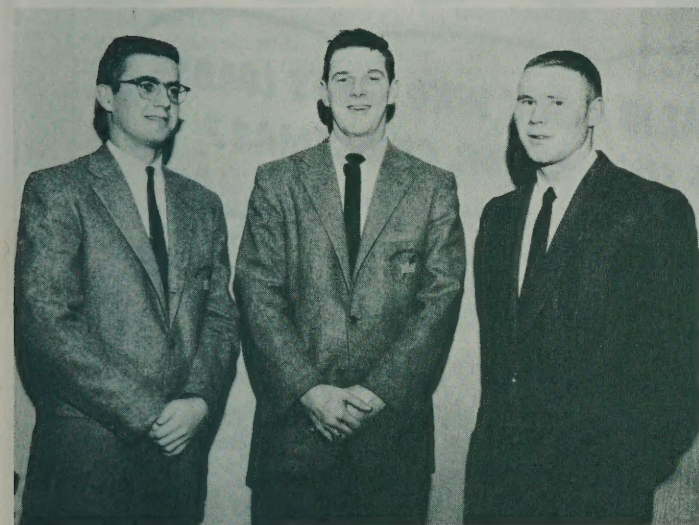
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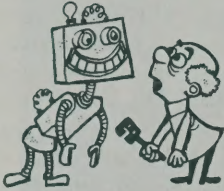
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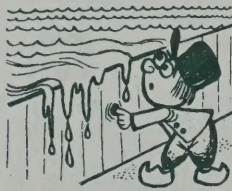
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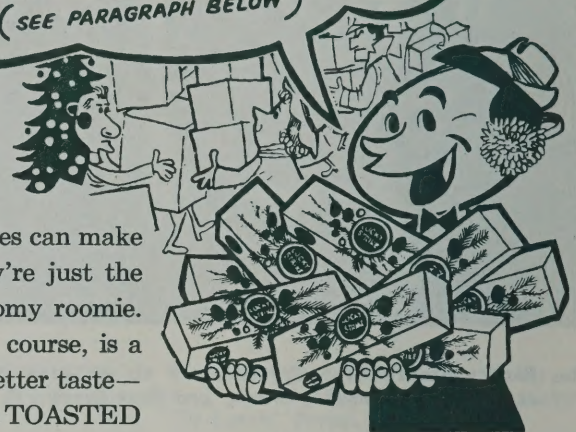
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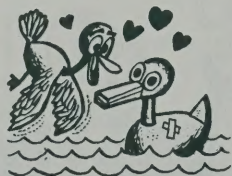
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Dr. Richard S. Woodruff, Vermont State Pathologist, will address a joint meeting of the Politics and Biology Clubs in Science Hall 107 on Monday, December 10, at 8:00 P.M. Dr. Woodruff will discuss the nature of his occupation.

The lecture is open to the entire student body.

There will be a meeting of the Knights and Knaves Tuesday night, December 11, in Austin Hall. A large cast is needed for the Palm Sunday Passion Play and all those interested in participating in the play should attend this meeting.

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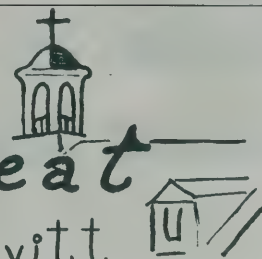
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By Tom Leavitt



Now that President Eisenhower has decided to admit 21,000 Hungarians refugees instead of the original 5,000 quota, we expect more colleges will admit some of the many students among the immigrants. Dartmouth has announced it will admit ten Hungarians as soon as possible, and the University of Vermont is conducting a drive among its student body to pay for one refugee's expenses at UVM. Girls at Vassar collected more than \$2,000 among themselves a few weeks ago to aid the refugees. Several New England towns have "adopted" one or two families each.

Now our Student Council has gone on record as favoring the admission of two properly qualified students to the SMC family. According to the terms of the Council resolution, the Administration would pay for tuition, room and board for the students and the Council would find the means to pay for the students' "incidental" expenses. We've talked to several students about it, and all favored undertaking the project. At least three seniors have expressed a willingness to act as "big brothers" for our friends.

This idea of giving to others could find no nicer means of expression during the Christmas season. Almost 100,000 Hungarians (90 per cent of whom share our Faith) won't be home for Christmas this year; America will make 100,000 new friends if she convinces them that her home is their home.

Manhattan Post Game Activities

During the Christmas vacation the Purple Knights will play two basketball games in the New York City - Long Island area, after which informal gatherings of Michaelmen and Alumni will be held.

The first game will be against Adelphi at Garden City, Long Island, on December 13. The "get-together" after the game will be held at the Garden City Hotel.

The second game, against the New York Athletic Club, is the following night, Friday, December 14. Alumni and Michaelmen will meet after the game at Pat O'Doherty's Stag's Head on 44th St. between Lexington and 3rd Ave.

Past experience has shown that these gatherings are attended by many Michaelmen and Alumni. Some of the team members and possibly some of the faculty who are in that area during the holidays will also attend.

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Sophomores Jack Gander and Tom Guyer soloed on Saturday, December 1, to become the fourth and fifth members of the SMC Flying Club to attain this degree of flying skill. Both soloed in the club's plane, an Aeronca Chief.

OTHER SOLOISTS

The only other members of the club who have soloed are Jack Keating, who did so earlier this fall; Florian Menninger, who soloed during the summer months; and Charles Druke, a soloist of last spring.

Soloing is the first step towards the attainment of a private license. A student flyer is allowed to solo when, in the opinion of the instructor, he has become skilled enough in the art of flying to attempt to do so. Soloing consists of flying the plane from take off to landing without any person in the plane with the student flyer. Prior to this time, several hours have been spent by the student flying with the instructor.

LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

The requirements for a private license stipulate that 15 hours be spent flying with an instructor and 25 hours solo, including 10 hours of

cross country flying. After soloing, it is a matter of time for the students to fulfill their requirements. Then a private license may be applied for and testing consists of a written and flying exam.

The five Michaelman who have soloed thus far are now concentrating on fulfilling these requirements to obtain private licenses.

FLYING FEES

The SMC Flying Club was originally formed a year ago. Charter members each contributed \$25 for the purchase of an airplane and as such, bought shares in the 65 horsepower Aeronca Chief. This stipend was then returned to the members in flying time.

Fees for club members are now a \$25 initiation fee and \$8.10 per hour of flying time. This fee includes the instructor's charge. "To obtain this instruction elsewhere would cost at least \$20," stated John Gibson, club public relations director.

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Squires Squash Norwich

Ed Markey's Purple Squires, playing their opener, defeated the Norwich Frosh 96-51, in a fast moving preliminary to the St. Michael's-Norwich varsity game. The tall frosh club, sparked by Art Orlando, Jim Browne, and Don Jones, dominated the play for most of the game with plenty of fine passing and shooting, not to mention rebounding.

FAST PLAY

The Squires left no question marks, leading 18-1 after 7 minutes of play had elapsed, as their fast break run Norwich ragged. Orlando and Jones, scoring well, were soon joined by one Jim Browne, the Squires rolling on to a 50-23 lead at the half.

MORE DELIBERATE

Early in the second canto, the Squires switched to a more deliberate style in both the offensive and defensive departments. Some fine rebounding, notably that of Fred McGovern and Don Jones, accurate passing and sharp shooting increased the scoring with 10 minutes gone to an 82-41 count, Orlando produced 8 markers in this spurt. Defensively, Browne which couldn't go unnoticed. In the later stages of the half, however, play became somewhat dazed and the final score showed the Squires on top, 96-51.

Orlando with 20 points, led the scoring for St. Mike's and was followed by five mates in double figures. Dwinell and Udell threw in 13 and 12 points respectively, making the only noteworthy contributions for Norwich.

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INTERCLASS HOOP

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Against the Sophomores it was Don Massi and Ray Naton who led the attack with 10 and 9 points respectively. Frank Pinard led the Sophomores in the scoring column with 13 points. When pinned against the Freshmen it was again Don Mozzi, who led the team in scoring with 14 points. It was followed by Joe Haley who played a beautiful game while contributing 10 points to the winning cause. The Freshmen were led once again by Pete Griffin who got 15 points.

SOPHS 3RD

Located in 3rd place are the Sophomores who have an even slate of one win and one defeat. Their lone win was a 54-47 thriller over the Freshmen. It was Jim DesRoches who carried the blunt of the scoring against the Freshmen with 20 points which is the individual high so far this year. Mike Fischer also helped by scoring 11 points for the winning Sophomores. The Freshmen scoring was evenly distributed among the team with everyone getting into the scoring column.

FROSH LAST

Down in the cellar we find the Freshmen who have yet to win a game while dropping three. They are not to be underestimated though since all their losses have come by class scores.

MOZZI HIGH SCORER

Don Mozzi leads the loop in scoring with 38 points, although he is closely followed by Pete Griffin who has 36 points. Rounding out the top five in scoring we find Jim DesRoches and George Smith tied for third place with 28 points apiece and Burtis in fifth place with 21 points.

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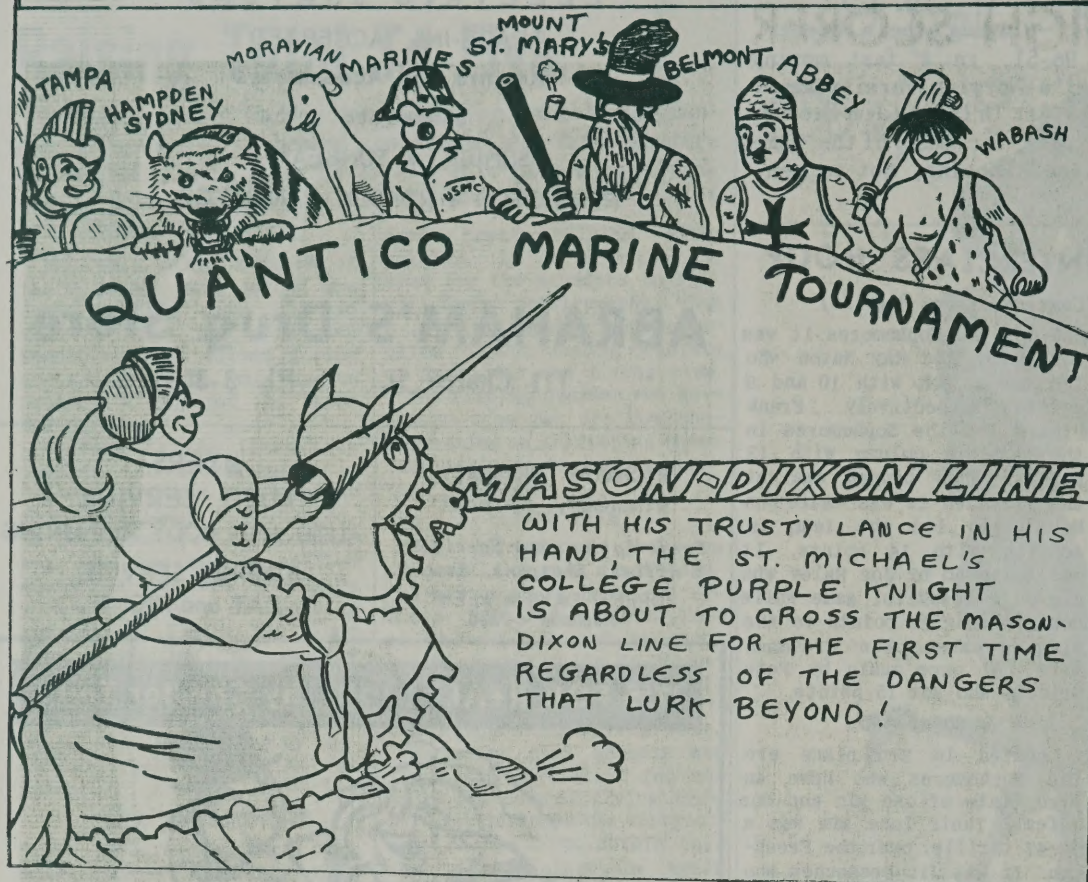
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KNIGHTS SET SIGHTS ON QUANTICO TOURNAMENT



On the 18th of December the Quantico Marine Tournament opens at Quantico, Virginia, and among its participants, for the first time, is the St. Michael's College Basketball Team, Green Mountain Conference Champions, No. 1 small college team in New England for 1955-56. Here, then, is a pre-tournament rundown on the other participants most of whom are virtually unknown in this area.

MOUNT ST. MARY'S

Last year the Mounties averaged 82.9 points a game under Jim Phelan as they won 20 and lost 9. Key man Jack Sullivan (6-4) who scored 487 points is back. Other returnees include Bill Williams (6-6) a center; sophomore Bert Sheing (6) a guard; junior Joe Sullivan (6-3) a forward. In the past two years Coach Phelan has won 43 while losing 13 a record not to be taken too lightly. Jerry Bohlinger (6-6) a center; Tom Leonard (6-5) at forward and Tom Mullen (5-10) a guard are more veterans.

BELMONT ABBEY

Former Furman great Neil Gordon replaces General McClellan, the Crusaders won 18 of their 25 games. Gordon will take over the Greater Boston boys that McClellan brought with him from his Boston College days. Veterans are; Al Taglieri (5-10) guard; Luke Lenahan (6-3) forward; Roger Marcil (5-10) guard; Jim Mead (6-5) center; Frank O'Brien (6-1) guard; and Dick Wrenn (6-4) a forward. Marcil threw 509 points last season, quite a total for a little man.

Information on the other participants is very poor. The host Marines of Quantico, under Coach (Lt Col) Jim Blackwell, are always good to say the least. Last year "The Leathernecks" played an extended schedule winning 49 and losing 9. They are always loaded with ex-college stars and should be the Tournament favorite. Hampden-Sydney College in Hampden-Sydney, Virginia has an enrollment of only 365 but basketball is their best sport. Coached by Louis Miller, The Tigers won 14 and lost 11 in 1955-56.

Moravian and Wabash are not new to the Quantico Tourney. The former had an unsuccessful season last year winning only 7 of its 18 games. Under Coach Harvey Gillespie, however, they figure to improve this year. Wabash also had a poor year dropping 17 games while winning only 6. The Little Giants are coached by Bob Brock. The University of Tampa

is a team which could be the tournament dark horse. Last year they split a 22 game schedule evenly. Their coach is Gene Bittner.

Overall the Quantico Tourney should be a good one to watch. From here, after looking over the opponents schedules and records it looks like the Marines, Mount St. Mary's and Belmont Abbey should be the teams to beat. Depending on who they draw first, the Knights should at least go to the semi-finals if not win the tournament championship.

Casavant's Skiers Train

Under the watchful eyes of Coach Dominic Casavant and Sam Miller the St. Michael's College Ski Team has been diligently undergoing a rough training program in preparation for the winter meets.

On the 27th, 28th and 29th of December the team members will be in training at the St. Michael's Lodge at Stowe, after this period the top eight men will be chosen for the varsity with the possibility of alternates being carried too.

The turnout for the ski team this year has been greater than ever and it presents a problem to Coach Casavant as to who will survive his cut. Because of this large turnout he will have more to choose from and should come up with a better team.

Outstanding returning veterans include Roger Chapdelaine, Frank Moriarty, Larry Austin and cross-country man Ray Flynn.

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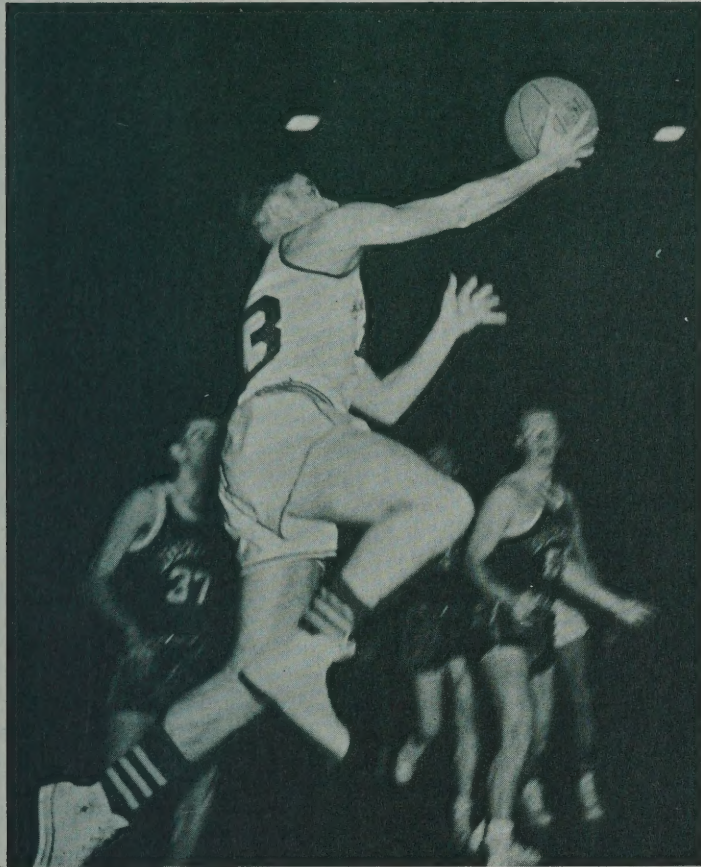
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KNIGHTS KLOBBER KAYDETS IN OPENER 83-51

NICODEMO HIGH SCORER



Tony Nicodemo displays the form he showed against Norwich Monday night as he scores on a running underhand shot.

By Bill Casey

St. Michael's Purple Knight hoopsters opened their '56-'57 campaign this week, handing the Norwich Kaydets an 83-51 defeat in a game played at Burlington. Although the affair included some rugged play, the Knights also produced several bright spots as Coach Doc Jacobs used his whole team. Tony Nicodemo, a flash sophomore, taking a show-stealing role.

SLOW STARTING TILT

The early stages of the game saw no big leads built up as the Purple led 14-8 at the first timeout and 21-13 midway through the first half. With three sophs in the lineup, and playing for the shot, the Knights finished the half in good style. Nicodemo swished four jump shots and with the rest of the club hitting and rebounding well also, the Knights moved to a 43-24 lead to end the period.

FURIOUS PACE

Setting a fast pace, the

Purple jumped to a 57-29 lead early in the second half and piled up a 64-36 lead with 10 minutes to play. Wegrzynski, Denmead and Nicodemo combined for 18 digits to pace the uprise which saw St. Michael's passing and breaking well. Aimi of Norwich got a life for Norwich, adding 8 points for that cause. From this point on however, the scoring leveled off with both coaches shuffling in reserves; the game ending St. Mike's 83-Norwich 51.

Nicodemo led St. Mike's scoring with 20 points in



Tom Lemanowicz lays up 2 points against the Kaydets.

addition to his fine floor play.

ST. MICHAEL'S	FG	FT	PTS
Lemanowicz, f	3	3	9
Wegrzynski, f	5		10
Spychalsky, c	2		4
Cieplicki, g	5	1	11
Denmead, g	3	3	9
Nicodemo, g	8	4	20
Gratkowski, f	1	1	3
Mracek, c	1	3	5
Turri, f	1		2
Tessier, g	1		2
McCaffrey, g	2	2	6
St. Peter, f		2	2

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NORWICH	FG	FT	PTS
Aimi, f	4	3	11
Nason, f	2	2	6
Davis, c	3	6	12
Geller, g	1	5	7
Sparrell, g		3	3
Tucker, g	2	2	6
Goldstein, c	1	1	3
Steele, f	1		2
Forrest, f		2	2

TOTALS 14 23 51

RIFLE TEAM VICTORIOUS

The St. Michael's College Rifle Team recently won in a shoulder-to-shoulder match with Middlebury team 1534 to 1502.

The leading shooter for the Knights was Dean McNulty who fired a 368. Jack Keating and Tom White tied with 347 each.

The team is coached by Captain Hurley and M/Sgt. Doucette of the Air Force ROTC on campus and they will meet Middlebury soon in a return match at the Winooski Armory.

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AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL HERE FOR SUNDAY TILT Dudzinski To Start

Sunday evening, the Knights will face American International College on the Burlington Auditorium hardwood. The boys from Springfield, Mass., will feature Johnny Jones who has averaged better than 15 points a game for the past three seasons and is one of the best rebounders in New England.

Harry Dudzinski, who was a stellar performer on the St. Michael's Frosh team in the 1954-55 season, will be facing his former teammates Drew Dennead, Frank McCaffrey and Joe Spychalsky in Sunday's tustle.

LINEUP

Completing the A.I.C. probable starting lineup is Lou Plate, co-captain with Jones, and John Nehmer and Henry Zukowski, both of whom, are six feet or better.

LAST SEASON 18-7

The Yellow Jackets who last year won the N.A.I.A. tournament should offer the Purple Knights an opportunity to display their best basketball wares. After posting an 18-7 record last season the Bill Callahan men with a stronger reserve list are out to better last year's mark and they don't count on St. Michael's standing in their way.

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BEAT FROSH AND JUNIORS

Led by Jack Coffey and George Smith who got 10 and 13 points respectfully, they opened up their schedule by nudging out the Freshmen 49-48 in an overtime. The Freshmen, who were determined not to be beaten, showed great spirit as they came from behind to tie the game up at 44-44 and force it into an overtime. It was in the overtime where the Seniors finally were able to win it by out scoring the Freshmen 5 to 4. Nothing should be taken away from Pete Griffin who managed to throw in 15 points for the losing Freshmen.

The following week the Seniors played the Juniors who were also unbeaten going into the game. Again with George Smith leading the attack with 15 points they romped over the Juniors 47-38. Hugh Caldwell and Jack Coffey contributed to the cause by getting 12 and 9 respectfully. Don Mozzi led the Juniors in scoring with 13 points.

The Juniors are in 2nd place sporting a 2-1 record. Although being beaten by the Seniors they have managed to beat the Sophomores 46-39, and the Freshmen 47-43.

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Sportscoop

By Jay Tierney

Basketball is once again in full swing as the Purple Knights dominated every phase of basketball in their initial start against Norwich University last Monday evening.

The Purple and Gold have yet to be tested in the brand of competition that they will be facing before the season grows much older, but Sundays game with A.I.C. should decide what's what. Doc Jacobs was able to use his entire bench against Norwich and his reserve strength is stronger than it has been for the past four seasons. The newcomers were impressive to say the least. Tony Nicodemo displayed tremendous court ability as he grabbed the limelight from the seasoned veterans and hit the cords for 20 points. Hank Gretkowski, Dave Mracek, Ralph Turri, Warren Tessier, Ralph St. Peter, and, of course, ever reliable Frank McCaffrey worked the ball very well against the Norwich defenses. St. Michael's showed they have good height to aid their rebounding department, while their scoring punch, although deflated somewhat by Army-bound Bill Kuchar, still has Drew Dennead and Bernie Cieplicki on the outside with John Wegrzynski and Tom Lemanowicz cornering "Sky High" Spychalsky at center.

In Monday's preliminary against the Norwich Frosh the Squires of St. Michael's performed equally as well as their varsity brothers. Coach Eddie Markey's charges did everything well and when a starting quintet of Jimmy Brown and Whitey O'Rourke in the backcourt, burly Dick Zietler at the center slot, and Don Jones with Art Orlando playing up front, wrecked the first-year men of Norwich's chances for victory. Masters Markey and Caprio cleared the Squire's bench with no obvious let-down in the team scoring punch. Freddy McGovern and Bob Conn led the second unit along with towering Joe Watson and Charley Brown. A starting unit for a sound freshmen team, like St. Michael's, is a week to week selection, and in a few more games those players who started slow, but are steadily improving will get the beck and call for starting roles when the Squires shift into high gear in their fast moving Freshmen League.

Chit Chat:

It was rather obvious that the Burlington Auditorium was spacious, to say the least, compared to the school gymnasium where both teams hold daily practice. It certainly would be a tragedy if either of the two teams were to lose any ball games, because they were unable to readily adjust to a big court in a short time...

Wilt Chamberlain accounted for 52 points and 31 rebounds in his first varsity game, come on, Charlie, be St. Mike's answer to the Kansas Ace